(*b*) whether all the eight completed lift Irrigation Schemes of the Parur Taluk including the Avanamkode No. 2 scheme at Kalady cannot be dispensed with when the Bhoothathankettu Flow Irrigation Scheme is completed ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) The investigation report on the scheme submitted by the Special Engineer is under the consideration of Government. No decision has been taken.

(*b*) The question whether the lift Irrigation schemes can be dispensed with can be decided only after further investigation.

TALUKS IN VILAVAMCODE TALUK

*1068. [51] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

The number of tanks taken up for improvement in Vilavancode Taluk in the year 1950-51 and the number among them completed during the year giving the total amount spent on this item?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

The number of tanks taken up for improvement is 38.

The number completed is 21.

The total amount spent on tank improvement in the Vilavancode Taluk during 1950-51 is Rs. 63,544 of which an amount of Rs. 47,226 was spent for the completion of 21 tanks.

M. M. SCHOOL JUNCTION CURVE AT QUILON

*1069. [55] **Sri. P. Kunjukrishnan:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received regarding the easing of the Government M. M. School Junction curve at Quilon Town; and

(*b*) what steps have been taken thereon?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C.Kesavan):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for the work has been prepared and the execution of the work is under consideration.

IRON BRIDGE AT QUILON

*1070. [56] **Sri. P. Kunjukrishnan:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Iron Bridge at Quilon is in a dilapidated condition and is unsafe for traffic;

(*b*) if so what steps they propose to take in this matter?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

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SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

*1071. [3] **Sri. K. Ramachandran:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have any doctors deputed permanently to visit educational institutions and inspect students;

(*b*) how often students are medically examined?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) No, except one medical officer in the Trichur District.

(*b*) The Heads of Departments concerned have been asked to submit a scheme for the proper medical inspection of school children.

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